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Lessons from the one of the Greatest Moments in Human History (Mark 9:1-13). People have all sorts of opinions concerning the greatest moment in human history. Some will argue that the discovery of the combustion engine, others the life of Isaac Newton, some the landing of Neil Armstrong on the moon. One web site said that 100 yrs from now the most important event in Human History will be the erection of the 87,500ft² KFC Cernal Sanders sign located at Area 51 that can be seen from space. But when it comes to truth claims and the life of Jesus one of the most incredible is ^{to} the transfiguration of Jesus. But what does it mean?

I. It gives us a Case for Maturity-

Now in previous chapters we are starting to see growth in Disciples. The light of understanding is dawning. We see.

A. Separation (vs 2) - Jesus did not take all of the disciples up there. Previously Peter made the truth claim concerning Person of Jesus. Jesus now separates 3. Temporary detaches them from world. If Gods going

B. Supplication - Luke 9:28 records the reason they came apart to pray. These disciples were alone with the Word made flesh and praying. Send forth

these are to be our elements of denouement.

C. Surrender - (Vs 2) Bendeth... High Mtn
I wonder was it the high Mtn that kept the
others in valley. Were these the only three
that were surrendered to go and do any thing
they commended. One unsundered life will miss

D. Singularity - (Vs 8) They saw and heard
a lot of things up there. But the end result
was not their latest book, their new hild-
ing, their greatest C.P. It was a singular
vision of the person of Christ. Maturity doesn't

II. It shows us the Character of the Messiah

I've seen a lot of pictures of Jesus in my
life. printed and clapped on just about any
thing. But none of them could possibly capture

A. His Purity - Vs 3. shining, exceeding
white! The word transfigures describes a
change on the outside that comes from the in-
side. Everything on the inside of Jesus came
out. As white as snow. How pure compared to

B. His Preminence - Vs 4 Elijah & Moses
the great heroes of OT. Moses the Law Elijah
the prophet and there were interested in
Jesus. Luke 9:30 says talked about his death!
Jesus is the complete focus of Law & Prophets!

C. His Promotion - Vs 7. The last time
God spoke verbally from the heavens before
Jesus life was at Mt Sinai here in text is
one of three times in Jesus life. God is given
appeal. Hear. Not see! The importance of Word.

1) ...going to show you anything of Himself, there is going to have to be some separation. A drawing out.

2) ...maturity doesn't always mean profitability.

- 1) 2 Peter 1:16-21 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
- 3) 1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

This voice ~~resurrects~~ ^{resurrects} their life of Peter & Peter 1:16-20
D. His Priority - vs 9. They came down.
He came down because the cross lie ahead
The cross was conversation. The cross was
the concern. Because of this glorious manner
Jesus did not lose sight of his death for you & me.

III. It tells us of a Coming Millennium
Notice verse one. This is that peek into
the Kingdom. The coming Kingdom of God. Heavens

A. A Time of Fellowship - Jesus Peter
James & John were in fellowship. They were
joined by Elijah & Moses. Moses who had
died of natural death. Elijah one taken
in rapture like moment. Both were w/ Jesus. (The
4:16-17). Peter recognizes these men. There
were no pictures. In this slice of Kingdom there is

B. A Time of Fullness - vs 5-6. It is good
for us to be here! Let's set up some father
noodles and stay here a while. The father
is here. The Son is here the Saints are
here the Spirit is here! What a peek
into heaven on the Millennial reign of
Christ. No more unrest + uncertainty

C. A Time of Fulfillment - This will
gone to pass and last longer than
an hour. Try 1000 years. Try eternally
This is the fulfillment that the disciples
had in mind. This is a peek into the Kingdom
as prophets said in OT. This is yet the Kingdom

and where we will ~~rules~~ reign w/ Christ Rev 5:9-10
TV. It Reminds us of the Constraint of Ministry
clue had the privilege to go to ^{camp} ~~camp~~ ^{meeting} ~~meeting~~
this year. All though they were high points I didn't

A. The Constraint of Death - vs 9

We have already pointed to the priority
of Jesus' death. But I also want to point
out the death of the disciples lay in that
valley. Peter lay (church Hist) crucifix, James Behead
Act 12, John on Patmos. Ch 8:34-35. We must suffer
before the glory! Their death to self lie ahead.

B. The Constraint of Discipleship -

They were to follow the master. There were
things yet to be learned! They may have
seen the Kingdom, but they were yet to
learn that power comes by prayer & fasting. That
greatness comes from humility - childlikeness, the
joy of resurrection, the giving of HB. The ^{Church} ~~Church~~ ^{Church} ~~Church~~

C. The Constraint of the Desperate -

vs 14-18. There is a desperate father
with a possessed son that needs the power
of God in their life! There is a dad doing
everything he can to get his child to
Jesus. There is a husband dying ^{with} ~~with~~
out there in need of a saviour. We can't listen

V. Closing -

Dispute the fact that many
moments in history we consider to have world
wide impact. None ~~had~~ ^{had} have the impact on
my life like the moment when the veil was
pulled back and we see Christ & never before.

- 1) Revelation 5:9-10 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.